

## **ABSTRACT**

A striking target device has a target body, a base, and a pivot mechanism that pivotally connects the  
5 target body to the base. The target body has a striking surface with a main striking area and at least  
one pivot striking area. The pivot mechanism functions to mount the target body on the base such  
that the striking area remains on a first plane when struck in the main striking area, but pivots on an  
axis to a different plane when struck in the pivot striking area.